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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Seek, Test, and Treat: Addressing HIV in the Criminal Justice System (R01). *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to empirically test, and treat paradigm in criminal justice populations. The seek, test, and treat model involves reaching out to high risk, hard to reach groups who have not been recently tested (seek), engaging them in HIV testing (test), and initiating, monitoring, and maintaining HAART for those testing positive (treat). Researchers are encouraged to develop, implement, and test strategies to increase HIV testing and the provision of HAART to HIV seropositive individuals involved with the criminal justice system, with particular focus on continuity of HAART during and after community re-entry following incarceration.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: April 1, 2010.

Funds: \$10,600,000 is available to fund 9 awards.

Information: Mollie Shea at (301) 402-6576 or mshea@niaid.nih.gov; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-017.html>.

GrantID: GD3657

District Opportunities

FY10 Youth Reentry and Violence Reduction. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* has extended the application deadline from November 25, 2009 to December 2, 2009 at 5pm.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor’s Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia’s grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Justice Grants Administration	FY2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Reentry and Violence Reduction	December 2, 2009 (Extended Deadline)
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2010 Local Funds Grant: Inmate and Family Support Services	December 2, 2009
Department of Transportation	Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring	December 4, 2009
Department of Health	Chronic Care Initiative – Cycle 2	December 7, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	New Communities Youth Development and Wellness Grants	December 7, 2009

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Department of Health	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant	December 18, 2009
Department of Health Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration	Substance Abuse Prevention Centers	December 22, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers	December 22, 2009
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 15, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
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Foundations

Doing IT for Good. *Landmark Ventures* announces funds to support technology-related nonprofits that are committed to improving the social and economic status of their community. Ideal organizations are capable of navigating systemic challenges and would benefit from financial assistance and pro bono management consulting to reach the next stage of growth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 14, 2009.

Information: DITFG@landmarkventures.com; or go to: www.landmarkventures.com.

GrantID: GD3662

For the Good of the Game Grants. *United States Golf Association (USGA)* announces funds to create opportunities in the lives of underserved juniors and individuals with disabilities through the game of golf.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: December 15, 2009

Information: grants@usga.org; or go to: http://www.usga.org/about_usga/philanthropy/grants/Good-of-the-Game-Grants/.

GrantID: GD3655

Funds for Transportation Services. *District of Columbia Cancer Consortium (DCCC)* announces funds to support organizations that provide transportation services to enable ambulatory cancer patients to receive treatment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: December 1, 2009. (LOI due December 1).

Pre-Application Conference Call: Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 10:00 am.

Funds: \$40,000 is available to fund 4 awards ranging up to \$10,000.

Information: Marian Pegram at (202) 281-1920 or mpeggram@dccancerconsortium.org; or go to: <http://dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/>.

GrantID: GD3656

Healthcare Improvement Grants. *Quality Health Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that work to improve healthcare for Maryland and the District of Columbia individuals and communities through measurable outcome improvement projects.

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Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and hospitals.

Deadline: January 20, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$50,000.

Information: Glennda MoragneEl at (410) 872-9632 or moragneelg@dfmc.org; or go to: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/news/2009/110509.html>.

GrantID: GD3661

National Youth Fishing & Boating Initiative Education Grants. *Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF)* announces funds to support organizations that introduce boating and fishing to minorities and underserved communities. Special consideration is given to programs that offer multiple on-the-water learning opportunities; encourage long-term involvement of participants; provide training for instructors; promote conservation; and support existing RBFF partnerships.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 4, 2010.

Funds: \$800,000 is available to fund awards.

Information: Reese Teasley at (703) 778-5162 or ateasley@rbff.org; or go to: <http://www.rbff.org/page.cfm?pageID=380>.

GrantID: GD3658

Project Orange Thumb Gardening Grants. *Fiskars* announces funds to support garden projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture, and/or horticultural education.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, faith-based and community-based organizations.

Deadline: February 19, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$2,000.

Information: (800) 500-4849 or orangethumb@fiskars.com; or go to: http://www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/ProjectOrangeThumb.

GrantID: GD3660

Welch's Harvest Grants School Garden Funding Program. *Welch's and Scholastic's Parent & Child Magazine* announce funds to support schools across the United States create fruit and vegetable gardens.

Eligibility: Public and private schools and accredited home school associations (K-8), public libraries, religious educational centers and Head Start centers having any of the grades K through 8 and a minimum of 15 students in the classroom.

Deadline: February 6, 2010.

Funds: 100 awards ranging from \$250-\$1,000.

Information: <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3752777>.

GrantID: GD3659

Announcements and Resources

Investing in Innovation Fund Fact Sheet. The *Department of Education (ED)* announces competitive grants to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies that significantly: improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness. To view the fact sheet to learn more about this upcoming opportunity, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>.

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Previous Announcements and Resources

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

DC Cancer Consortium Grant Opportunities. DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC) seeks to award grants to qualified community-based nonprofit organizations experienced in serving the needs of medically underserved residents and communities. These grants are not intended to provide resources for the delivery of clinical services. Grants will be awarded for projects focused on outreach and education strategies that improve cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment, and recovery for medically underserved populations, based on documented racial and ethnic disparities, insurance status, and geographic scarcity of resources. Please visit <http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html> for more information.

Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990. The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Building an Independent Board (12/2/09); Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

Free Team and Leadership Assessment and Feedback (Corrected version – with corrected email address). Mr. Darrell Harvey is seeking teams to participate in a research study of factors affecting the dynamics of organizational teams. Participating leaders will receive feedback regarding their leadership approach, while teams will receive feedback regarding team characteristics that often impact team effectiveness and satisfaction. Mr. Harvey is an organizational consultant who has over 20 years experience consulting with organizations on team and leadership effectiveness. He is also a graduate student in the doctoral program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Pennsylvania State University. The study is being conducted as part of the degree requirements in the program. The study requires the team leader and members to complete brief surveys about their leadership approach and team characteristics, respectively. Participating teams should have between approximately 4 and 15 members and have a designated leader (manager, chairperson, director, etc.). The principal data collection focus is on organizations in the Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia region, organizations from other regions that have multiple teams will be considered. The study will be conducted over the next few months. Please email dlh14@psu.edu if you are interested in participating in the study or would like more information. The deadline for signing up for the study is Dec. 7, 2009, although space is limited, so please contact us as soon as possible, if you are interested.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

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Report on Washington-Area Nonprofit Operating Reserves. Funded by The Meyer Foundation, this Urban Institute report examines the operating reserves -the cash and other liquid assets- of public charities in the Washington Metropolitan area. A substantial percentage of all types and sizes of organizations lacked adequate reserves. To view the report, go to: <http://www.urban.org/publications/411913.html>.

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. To learn more about the award or access the application, go to:

http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188.

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